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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sam Nemazie et al.

Docket No:

SiliconStor-002US

Serial No: 10/775,521

Group Art Unit:

2181

Filing Date: 02/09/2004

Examiner:

Lee, Chun Kuan

For: "SWITCHING SERIAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY ATTACHMENT (SATA) TO A
PARALLEL INTERFACE"

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- ☒ Transmitted herewith in Response to a Final Office Action dated September 6, 2006, is an amendment for this application;

STATUS

- ☒ Applicant is
- ☐ a small entity -- verified statement:
- ☐ attached.
- ☐ already filed.
- ☒ other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

| | Extension (months) | Fee for other than small entity | Fee for small entity |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$ 120.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | two months | \$ 380.00 | \$190.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | three months | \$ 870.00 | \$435.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | four months | \$1,360.00 | \$680.00 |

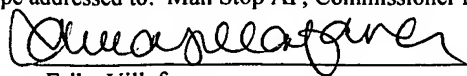
Fee \$120.00

- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ 0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$0.00

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited on November 6, 2006, with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Date: November 6, 2006


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- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

- ☐ The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | | (Col. 3) | | SMALL ENTITY | OR | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |
|--|----|---------------------------------|----|---------------|---|------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | | Rate | Addit. Fee | Rate |
| Total | 41 | Minus *20* | 43 | = | 0 | x9= | \$ | X50.00= |
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| Indep. | 3 | Minus *3* | 3 | = | 0 | x39= | \$ | x78= |
| * | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | | +130= | \$ | x260= |
| | | | | | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | \$ | OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |
| | | | | | | | | \$0.00 |

- ☒ No additional fee for claims required.
☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$0.00.


FEE PAYMENT

- ☒ Attached is check no. _____ in the sum of \$0.00 for payment of filing fees associated with this filing.

FEE DEFICIENCY

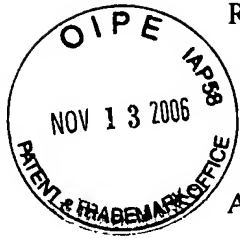
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge (or credit any overpayment) to deposit account No. 501638.
- ☒ Attached are the following:
☒ a postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of these materials.

Date: November 6, 2006


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on September 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.